

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to clause 1, rule I, I demand a vote on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The SPEAKER. The question is on the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from New York (Mr. ESPAILLAT) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. ESPAILLAT led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain up to 15 requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

IN MEMORY OF ROCKY FAWCETT

(Ms. STEFANIK asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. STEFANIK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory of Lewis County Legislator Rocky Fawcett. Rocky was a dedicated public servant who never stopped believing in the potential of Lewis County. Rocky was involved in many local causes and organizations, such as the Cornell Cooperative Extension, the Lewis County Chamber of Commerce, and the Lewis County Development Corporation.

To all who knew him, Rocky was intelligent, driven, and deeply devoted to public service. Simply put: Rocky Fawcett set the gold standard for what it means to be a legislator.

Rocky was a dear friend and he always greeted me with a huge smile and a hug during my many constituent outreach events throughout Lewis County.

I invite Members to join me in keeping his wife, Mary, and his family in your thoughts and prayers. May we continue to honor his memory by being passionate advocates for our communities in Lewis County and beyond.

LET'S TAKE CARE OF AMERICA'S CHILDREN

(Mr. CICILLINE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. CICILLINE. Mr. Speaker, there is no greater responsibility that we have than the health and well-being of America's children. The Children's Health Insurance Program has been a huge success. In just a few weeks, funding for this program will run out in my home State of Rhode Island.

This is a program that has provided health insurance to 9 million children from working families in this country, 27,000 children and pregnant women in my home State of Rhode Island. It has always been a bipartisan issue. This program has been a huge success. It brought the rate of uninsured children down from almost 14 percent when the program began to 4½ percent today.

And why haven't we reauthorized this program yet that ensures the health and well-being of America's children?

We just passed—or the Republicans just passed—a \$1.5 trillion tax cut for the richest people in this country, the biggest corporations, unpaid for. But we can't manage to find money to reauthorize the Children's Health Insurance Program?

I urge the Republican leadership in this Chamber to bring a clean reauthorization bill to the floor so we can reauthorize this effective and important program and take care of America's children.

WASHINGTON BUSINESSES GIVING BACK

(Mr. NEWHOUSE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Mr. Speaker, we are already seeing the positive impact of tax reform. More than 100 businesses and corporations are giving back to their employees and their communities as a direct response to the passage of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

This historic tax reform legislation has paved the way for a better American business environment, and hard-working people are benefiting from the contributions of major employers and service providers, including in my home State of Washington.

Boeing announced a total investment of \$300 million dedicated to corporate giving, employee training, and infrastructure improvement. Alaska Airlines provided \$1,000 bonuses for more than 20,000 employees. Washington Federal is increasing salaries by 5 percent for employees making under \$100,000, investing in training, technology upgrades, and making a \$5 million philanthropic contribution. Pacific Power has committed to passing the company's benefits on to their consumers, which include ratepayers in the Fourth Congressional District.

These benefits and tax relief will have a lasting effect on Washington

families, and I look forward to continuing to work toward bigger paychecks, more jobs, and a prosperous economy.

COMPACT IMPACT RELIEF

(Ms. BORDALLO asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. BORDALLO. Mr. Speaker, today I am proud to reintroduce my Compact Impact Relief Act with my colleagues from Hawaii and the Northern Marianas as original cosponsors. Our bill would provide relief to Guam and other States and territories required by the Federal Government to provide local public services to more than 76,000 migrants under the Compacts of Free Association.

Guam remains the top destination for Compact migrants from the three freely associated States. Our island accommodates nearly 18,000 out of a population of just 175,000.

As the United States looks to renew the Compacts after 2023, Congress must increase mandatory Compact impact funding to affected jurisdictions like Guam. Congress should provide the funding level recommended by the Government Accountability Office, as I have called for repeatedly.

In the meantime, I hope this House will act on the practical policy changes included in my Compact Impact Relief Act.

HIGHLIGHTING THE COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE OF SONIA WARSHAWSKI

(Mr. YODER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. YODER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to highlight the courage and perseverance of Sonia Warshawski, one of the few remaining Holocaust survivors in the Kansas City community and a constituent of mine. Now 91 years old, as a Polish teenager, she was forced into concentration camps, ripped from her family, and even had to watch as her mother walked into the gas chamber.

Her life is being highlighted in a recent documentary showing in American movie theaters called "Big Sonia," co-directed by her granddaughter, Leah Warshawski. This beautiful film tells the story of her struggle and heartbreak and the power of love to overcome hate.

I have known Sonia for years as a friend, but also as a customer, as she runs the small tailoring business started by her husband, John, who is also a Holocaust survivor.

Sonia's story reminds us of the unspeakable evil that she and others in the Holocaust had to endure and that we must never forget today. But her story as a survivor also reminds us of humanity's beauty and kindness and the power to endure and overcome unspeakable tragedy.

Thank you for sharing your inspirational story with America, Big Sonia.

STAND WITH THE DREAMERS

(Mr. ESPAILLAT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to say to DREAMers, their parents, and TPS holders from El Salvador, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Honduras: I stand with you.

To date, over 15,000 young people have lost DACA due to congressional inaction, and the lives of over 800,000 young people are being used as a bargaining chip.

For what? A wall?

So stop playing with the people's lives. Enough is enough. Let's pass the Dream Act now.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. JODY B. HICE of Georgia). The question is on the motion to adjourn offered by the gentleman from New York (Mr. ESPAILLAT).

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the noes appeared to have it.

Mr. ESPAILLAT. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 51, nays 331, not voting 49, as follows:

[Roll No. 5]

YEAS—51

Bonamici	Grijalva	Rice (NY)
Brady (PA)	Gutiérrez	Richmond
Capuano	Hastings	Rosen
Castor (FL)	Jackson Lee	Sánchez
Castro (TX)	Jayapal	Sarbanes
Clarke (NY)	Jeffries	Schakowsky
Correa	Johnson (GA)	Serrano
Courtney	Johnson, E. B.	Sewell (AL)
Crowley	Khanna	Shea-Porter
Doyle, Michael F.	Lee	Slaughter
Ellison	McGovern	Suozi
Engel	Meng	Takano
Espaillat	Moore	Thompson (MS)
Galleo	Nadler	Tonko
Gomez	Napolitano	Velázquez
Gonzalez (TX)	Norcross	Waters, Maxine
Green, Al	Pallone	
	Pelosi	

NAYS—331

Abraham	Black	Carbajal
Aderholt	Blackburn	Cárdenas
Aguilar	Blum	Carson (IN)
Allen	Blumenauer	Carter (GA)
Amash	Blunt Rochester	Carter (TX)
Amodel	Bost	Cartwright
Arrington	Boyle, Brendan F.	Chabot
Babin	Brady (TX)	Cheney
Bacon	Brat	Chu, Judy
Banks (IN)	Bridenstine	Cicilline
Barletta	Brooks (AL)	Clark (MA)
Barr	Brooks (IN)	Clay
Barragán	Brown (MD)	Clyburn
Barton	Brownley (CA)	Coffman
Beatty	Buchanan	Cohen
Bera	Buck	Cole
Bergman	Bucshon	Collins (GA)
Beyer	Budd	Collins (NY)
Biggs	Burgess	Comstock
Bilirakis	Bustos	Connolly
Bishop (GA)	Byrne	Cook
Bishop (MI)	Calvert	Cooper
Bishop (UT)		Costa

Costello (PA)	Kelly (PA)	Raskin	Larsen (WA)	Messer	Tsongas
Cramer	Kennedy	Ratcliffe	Larson (CT)	Payne	Turner
Crawford	Kihuen	Reed	Lewis (GA)	Pocan	Wagner
Crist	Kildee	Reichert	Lucas	Posey	Walker
Cuellar	Kilmer	Rice (SC)	Lynch	Renacci	Walz
Curbelo (FL)	King (IA)	Roby	Mast	Rooney, Thomas J.	Watson Coleman
Curtis	King (NY)	Roe (TN)	McHenry	Russell	Wilson (FL)
Davidson	Kinzinger	Rogers (AL)	McNerney	Scalise	Young (AK)
Davis (CA)	Knight	Rogers (KY)	Meeks		
Davis, Rodney	Krishnamoorthi	Rohrabacher			
DeGette	Kuster (NH)	Rokita			
Delaney	Kustoff (TN)	Rooney, Francis			
DeLauro	Labrador	Ros-Lehtinen			
DeBene	LaHood	Roskam			
Demings	LaMalfa	Ross			
DeSantis	Lamborn	Rothfus			
DeSaulnier	Lance	Rouzer			
DesJarlais	Langevin	Roybal-Allard			
Deutch	Latta	Royce (CA)			
Diaz-Balart	Lawrence	Ruiz			
Dingell	Lawson (FL)	Ruppersberger			
Donovan	Levin	Rush			
Duffy	Lewis (MN)	Rutherford			
Duncan (SC)	Lieu, Ted	Ryan (OH)			
Duncan (TN)	Lipinski	Sanford			
Dunn	LoBiondo	Schiff			
Emmer	Loeb sack	Schneider			
Eshoo	Lofgren	Schrader			
Estes (KS)	Long	Schweikert			
Esty (CT)	Loudermilk	Scott (VA)			
Evans	Love	Scott, Austin			
Farenthold	Lowenthal	Scott, David			
Faso	Lowey	Sensenbrenner			
Ferguson	Luetkemeyer	Sessions			
Fitzpatrick	Lujan Grisham, M.	Sherman			
Fleischmann	Luján, Ben Ray	Shimkus			
Flores	MacArthur	Shuster			
Fortenberry	Maloney,	Simpson			
Foster	Carolyn B.	Sinema			
Fox	Maloney, Sean	Sires			
Frankel (FL)	Marchant	Smith (MO)			
Frelinghuysen	Marino	Smith (NE)			
Gaetz	Marshall	Smith (NJ)			
Gallagher	Massie	Smith (TX)			
Garamendi	Matsui	Smith (WA)			
Garrett	McCarthy	Smucker			
Gianforte	McCaul	Soto			
Gibbs	McClintock	Speier			
Gohmert	McCollum	Stefanik			
Goodlatte	McEachin	Stewart			
Gottheimer	McKinley	Stivers			
Gowdy	McMorris	Swalwell (CA)			
Graves (GA)	Rodgers	Taylor			
Graves (LA)	McSally	Tenney			
Graves (MO)	Meadows	Thompson (CA)			
Green, Gene	Meehan	Thompson (PA)			
Griffith	Mitchell	Thornberry			
Grothman	Moolenaar	Tiberi			
Guthrie	Mooney (WV)	Tipton			
Handel	Moulton	Titus			
Harper	Mullin	Torres			
Hartzler	Heck	Trott			
Hart	Murphy (FL)	Upton			
Heck	Neal	Valadao			
Hensarling	Newhouse	Vargas			
Herrera Beutler	Noem	Veasey			
Hice, Jody B.	Nolan	Vela			
Higgins (LA)	Norman	Visclosky			
Hill	Nunes	Walberg			
Himes	O'Halloran	Walden			
Holding	O'Rourke	Walorski			
Hoyer	Olson	Walters, Mimi			
Hudson	Palazzo	Wasserman			
Huffman	Palmer	Schultz			
Huizenga	Panetta	Weber (TX)			
Hultgren	Pascrell	Webster (FL)			
Hunter	Paulsen	Welch			
Hurd	Pearce	Wenstrup			
Issa	Perlmutter	Westerman			
Jenkins (KS)	Perry	Williams			
Johnson (LA)	Peters	Wilson (SC)			
Johnson (OH)	Peterson	Wittman			
Johnson, Sam	Pingree	Womack			
Jones	Pittenger	Woodall			
Jordan	Poe (TX)	Yarmuth			
Joyce (OH)	Poliquin	Yoder			
Kaptur	Polis	Yoho			
Katko	Price (NC)	Young (IA)			
Keating	Quigley	Zeldin			
Kelly (MS)					

NOT VOTING—49

Adams	Davis, Danny	Granger
Bass	DeFazio	Hanabusa
Butterfield	Denham	Harris
Cleaver	Dent	Higgins (NY)
Comer	Doggett	Hollingsworth
Conaway	Fudge	Jenkins (WV)
Culberson	Gabbard	Kelly (IL)
Cummings	Gosar	Kind

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Messrs. BIGGS, GROTHMAN, EVANS, CARBAJAL, KRISHNAMOORTHY, Mses. BLUNT ROCHESTER, PINGREE, and Mr. HECK changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

Messrs. CROWLEY, AL GREEN of Texas, CORREA, NADLER, and SERRANO changed their vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated against:

Mr. CULBERSON. Mr. Speaker, I was unable to make votes due to an off Hill meeting. Had I been present, I would have voted "Nay" on rollcall No. 5.

Mr. CONAWAY. Mr. Speaker, had I been present, I would have voted "No" on Mr. ESPAILLAT's Motion to Adjourn. Had I been present, I would have voted "Nay" on rollcall No. 5.

ABOLISH HUMAN TRAFFICKING DAY

(Mr. POE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. POE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, Keisha was 16 years old when she ran away from a foster family to avoid being sexually assaulted by that family. She thought she was finally safe from abuse when she met a man named Mastur D.

Mastur D promised her that he would return her to her biological family. But he lied. He forced her to have sex with other men for money. Now she found herself to be a trafficked victim of the sex slave trade.

Mr. Speaker, she was arrested for prostitution. After her second arrest, authorities finally rescued her from the trafficking scourge and provided her a way out of that situation.

My legislation, the Abolish Human Trafficking Act, will increase prosecutions for perpetrators of human trafficking, like Mastur D, and hold those accountable for their crimes of sex slavery.

We must support victims of human trafficking and put their predators where they belong: behind bars. Tomorrow is Abolish Human Trafficking Day, our society must prosecute the traffickers and rescue victims of this scourge on America.

And that is just the way it is.